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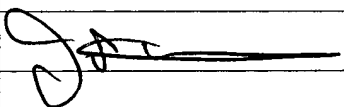
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AMENDMENT A

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 20, 2000,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

REMARKS

1. Reconsideration and further prosecution of the above-identified application are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and discussion that follows. Claims 1-24 are pending in this application. Claims 1, 2, 4-11, 13-20 and 22-24 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,546,456 to Viloset et al. Claims 3, 12 and 21 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being obvious over Viloset et al. in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,978,465 to Corduroy et al. After a careful review of the claims, it has been concluded that